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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's final action, claims 1-7, and 9 - 16 are requested that they be withdrawn from consideration. Applicant may file a continuation in part application on those claims so withdrawn.

Claim 8 has previously been allowed. It is requested that this application be granted a patent regarding said claim 8.

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